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PART IV.

Official Papers.

Abstract of Season or Intermediate Reports for the Week ending 20th May 1882.

Bangalore District.—Heavy showers of rain fell during the week, the quantity gauged at Bangalore being 3 inches 21 cents in the Cantonment, and 4 inches 45 cents in the Pettah. Ploughing operations are in progress. The Vaisakha paddy crops and sugar-cane under a few large tanks are being harvested. The young sugar-cane crops are in good condition. Prospects of season favorable. Public health generally good, but fever and small pox continue to prevail. Murrain prevalent throughout the District, particularly in the Anekal Taluk. The supply of drinking water and pasturage much improved by the recent rains. Prices : rice 11½ seers, ragi 24½ seers and horse-gram 30½ seers per rupee.

Kolar District.—Two inches 19½ cents of rain at Kolar. Rain fell in almost all the taluks varying from 60 cents to 2 inches and 70 cents. Ploughing operations in progress. Harvesting of Vaisakha paddy almost completed, but the out-turn was poor. Sowing of irrigated ragi, sajje and harka continued in some places. Drinking water sufficient. Prospects of season generally good. Small pox still prevails, but in a mild form. Cattle generally healthy. Prices : rice 12½ to 13½ seers and ragi 26 to 32 seers per rupee.

Tumkúr District.—One inch 64 cents of rain at Tumkúr. Moderate showers also fell in all the taluks. Condition of crops imported except in the Sira and Kadaba Taluks where they are fading from insufficiency of water. Paddy was harvested in several taluks. Ploughing operations are being carried on. Prospects of season and public health good, but fever prevalent in the Sira Taluk. Cattle suffer from murrain in parts. Drinking water and pasturage generally sufficient. Prices : rice 11 to 13 seers, ragi 24 to 32 seers and horse-gram 28 to 40 seers per rupee.

Mysore District.—Three inches 45 cents of rain at Mysore. Standing crops, cholam, avare, tuvar and oil-seed thriving. Agricultural operations in progress. Prospects of season good. Abundant rains everywhere. Cholera continues but shows decided signs of abatement, except at Malvalli. Prices : rice 11 seers, ragi 20 seers and horse-gram 25 seers per rupee.

Hassan District.—Two inches 94 cents of rain at Hassan. Good showers have fallen in the Taluks, improving the condition of the crops. Paddy, ragi and jola sown in parts. Prospects of season improved. Small-pox on the decline. Fever slightly prevalent ; 4 fatal cases of cholera in the Attikuppa and Nagamangala Taluks. Cattle are in a healthy condition, but murrain prevails in parts. The supply of drinking water and pasturage has improved. Prices : rice 11 to 17 seers, ragi 19 to 28 seers and horse-gram 21 to 32 seers per rupee.

Shimoga District.—Three inches 32 cents of rain at Shimoga. Rain has fallen generally throughout the District, and the supply of drinking water has improved. The sugar-cane recently planted is in very good condition as well as the paddy seedlings in the Malnad Taluks. Ploughing operations are actively progressing. Public health fair. Bowel complaints and fever prevalent. Cattle are not yet free from disease in the Sâgar, Shikarpur and Channagiri Taluks. Prices : rice 11 to 17 seers, ragi 24 to 33 seers, and jola 24 to 27 seers per rupee.

Kadur District.—Six inches 94 cents of rain at Chikmagalur. The rain-fall has been general and the tanks have received a fair supply of water. Crops in fair condition. Prospects of season and public health good, but small-pox still prevalent in parts. Cattle disease slightly prevalent. Pasturage improved. Prices : rice 10 to 15 seers, and ragi 22 to 26 seers per rupee.

Chitaldroog District.—Ninety-nine cents of rain at Chitaldroog. Light showers fell in other parts of the District. Standing crops in good condition. Cotton, javari, paddy and navane were harvested. Sugar-cane was sown in the Dodéri Taluk. Prospects of season improving. Water supply scanty at present. There is a good supply of fodder in stock. Public health generally good. Murrain prevalent among cattle in some parts. Prices : 10 to 12 seers, ragi 27 to 42 seers, and javari 30 to 36 seers per rupee.

By Order,

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Secretary.